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- (X) 3 Sheets of Drawings.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 7 pages.
- (X) Power of Attorney form in one (1) page.
- (X) International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
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The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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